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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application entitled:  
INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM, AND A METHOD OF OPERATING  
IT

The enclosed application is:

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Specification, Claims and Abstract (48 Total Pages)  
 Drawings (4 Total Sheets of  Formal  Informal)  
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 This application is being filed by fewer than  
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 Copies of documents listed on Form PTO-1449.

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Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on:  
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/439,892 filed  
January 13, 2003  
 A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

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FEE CALCULATION (LARGE ENTITY RATE)					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 770.00
Total Claims:	45	-20 =	25	X \$18 =	\$ 450.00
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